

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of: ) Before the Examiner  
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Ronald G. Thieman )  
 ) Group Art Unit 3721  
Serial No.: 10/772,574 )  
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Filed: February 5, 2004 )  
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
PLACING A PRODUCT IN A FLEXIBLE )  
RECLOSABLE CONTAINER ) November 10, 2006

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in regards to a Request for Continued Examination for the above-referenced application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (a), provided herewith is authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0410 the amount of \$790 to cover the fee for filing the RCE as set forth in § 1.17(e). No additional fees are believed due. However, if any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to provide any necessary extensions of time and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0410, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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## REMARKS

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-referenced patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This request is being submitted after receipt of a Notice of Allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Information Disclosure Statement provided in the documents filed concurrently with this Request. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)(i), reference FR 1564039 is relevant because it was cited in pending U.S. reissue application Serial No. 10/652,752.

Review and consideration of the cited references is respectfully requested. The undersigned welcomes a telephonic interview with the Examiner if the Examiner believes that such an interview would facilitate resolution of any outstanding issue.

Respectfully Submitted

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